

*Docket No.: 42390P11456***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:) October 20, 2004
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Richard Coulson)
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Serial No.: 09/981,620) Group Art Unit: 2188
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For: NON-VOLATILE CACHE TO REDUCE POWER CONSUMPTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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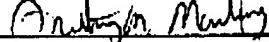
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 30, 2004, from the Office Action dated April 30, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$980.00 is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please change any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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